

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Listing Claims:

Please amend Claim 1 as set forth below. Please add new claims 32-35.

1-7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) A method for treating body tissue, said method comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a catheter having a proximal end portion, a an open distal end portion including a distal tip and first and second passageways extending between said proximal end and said distal end portion, ~~said first passageway having an open distal end, and~~ said first and second passageways being in flow communication with each other proximate to said distal end portion;

(b) percutaneously introducing said catheter into the vascular system of a patient;

(c) advancing said catheter to a desired location within said vascular system;

(~~b~~ d) ~~placing~~ positioning the distal end tip ~~of said first passageway~~ over a desired section of tissue;

(~~e~~ e) drawing the desired section of said tissue into contact with open distal end ~~of said first passageway~~ so as to isolate said desired section of tissue;

(d f) communicating a tissue treatment fluid into one of said ~~second passageway~~ passageways through said proximal end for treating the desired section of tissue at said distal end portion;

(e g) removing said tissue treatment fluid through said ~~first~~ other of said passageways ~~passageway~~.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 8 wherein said step of drawing the desired section of said tissue into contact with said open distal end comprises applying a suction force through ~~the first passageway~~ one of said first or second passageways.

10. (Original) The method of Claim 9 wherein said suction force is provided by a syringe.

11. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 8 wherein said tissue treatment fluid is directed from said one of said first or second passageway passageways to said other of said first or second passageway passageways so as to contact said desired section of tissue.

12. (Original) The method of Claim 8 wherein said first and second passageways are parallel.

13. (Original) The method of Claim 8 wherein said first and second passageway are coaxial.

14-31. (Canceled)

32. (New) The method of Claims 13 comprising applying a suction force through one of said first or second passageways.

33. (New) The method of Claim 13 comprising introducing a medical fluid through one of said first or second passageways.

34. (New) The method of Claim 8 comprising positioning the distal tip over a desired section of heart tissue.

35. (New) The method of Claim 8 comprising guiding said catheter through the body of a patient using a sheath or guidewire.